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<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b> Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup> : A61M 29/00, A61M 2/06, A61B 17/12 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
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